# House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Management

# **Committee Legislation**

- HB 4066: Veterans' Omnibus Bill
- HB 4068: Emergency Management Omnibus Bill

- Veterans Preference
- State Parks Pass
- Workforce Grant Programs
- Housing Grant Programs
- Veteran Education Bridge Grant Program
- Oregon Promise Program
- Property Tax Forgiveness
- World War II Veterans Memorial Highway

### **Veterans Preference**

 Veteran must provide evidence of eligibility for veterans' preference in public employment at time of application for civil service position. Provides that evidence may include any documentation demonstrating preference eligibility. Modifies law relating to interviews of veterans for vacant civil service positions. Provides that public employer that does not interview veteran must provide written explanation of reasons for decision.

 Amendment: At League of Oregon Cities (LOC) Request modify the language to say public employer "may require" the veteran provide evidence of eligibility

### **State Parks Pass**

 Permits disabled veteran or surviving spouse of deceased disabled veteran to use state park, individual campsite or day use fee area without charge

• Amendment: Remove due to possible revenue impact on State Parks

# Concepts that will be reworked during the interim:

- Workforce Grant Program
- Housing Grant Program
- Oregon Promise
- Property Tax Forgiveness

## World War II Veterans Memorial Highway ( -1 Amendment)

 The portion of U.S. Highway 30, beginning where the highway intersects with U.S. Highway 101 and ending at the Idaho state line, shall also be known as the Oregon Veterans Memorial Highway